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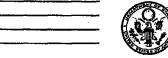
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Oil Production-Sharing Agreement Wit Russian Fuel and Energy Minister Rodion week to develop Iraq's Western Qurnah oil deal could be worth \$70 billion through the has reserves estimated at 8 billion barrels a 600,000 b/d of crude five years after work — The deal is Moscow's first produc a Third World partner. Iraq will ha will go to a consortium of Russian Mashinoeksport, and Zarubezhneft Moscow and Baghdad also formed 52 percent owned by Iraq. The con projects and will bid on projects in are lifted, according to press reports. The agreements must be ratified by legislatures in both countries. Rodionov publicly repeated assurances that UN sanctions would be observed, and press reports suggest Moscow intends to go ahead only with permitted activities, such as inventorying Russian equipment left in Iraq during the Persian Gulf war and trying to arrange financing.

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